

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IT VN

SUBJECT: ITALY/NORTH VIETNAM RELATIONS

REF: ROME 10014

1. ITALIAN PRESS REPORTED OCTOBER 22 THAT HUYNH TIEN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE DRV HAD PRESENTED "CREDENTIAL LETTERS" TO ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MORO THAT DAY.
2. ON OCTOBER 24, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT MORO HAD MET WITH DRV CHARGE WITH ONLY AN INTERPRETER PRESENT. HOWEVER, SOURCE SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT MEETING LASTED "ONLY A FEW MINUTES" AND THEREFORE HE ASSUMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO RPT NO SUBSTANCE INVOLVED.
3. OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT DRV MISSION HAS ACQUIRED PREMISES IN ROME AND STAFF IS IN PLACE. NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS WERE REPORTED IN ROME REFTEL.
4. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID MINISTRY IS STILL STUDYING QUESTION OF ITALIAN REPRESENTATION IN HANOI. ACCORDING SOURCE, AMBASSADOR HAS NOT RPT NOT AS YET BEEN SELECTED AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES, PRIMARILY FINANCIAL, CONFIDENTIAL

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COULD DELAY ITALIANS FROM SETTING UP IN HANOI FOR SOME TIME. VOLPE

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